





Advertisement for 'vie Co.' featuring a large illustration of a woman's face and various text elements including 'Christmas is when you get the wrinkles of perfect collection of gifts city' and 'Stable Gift'.

C. P. R. STOCK ADVANCES IN NEW YORK AND LONDON

Has Gained Over Fourteen Points Over Quotations of a Week Ago. FAITH IN FUTURE OF COMPANY. General Prosperity of the Dominion and Western Extensions Are Given as the Cause.

"C. P. R. stock has advanced to 200 1/3 in New York and 201 3/4 in London" was the purport of a despatch received by the Colonist yesterday.

BUSINESS GROWS BEYOND E. & N. TERMINAL FACILITIES

(Continued from Page One.) of transportation would be insufficient with the continuance of the expansion, had ordered the construction of another large terminal building, and would be ready for use in time for the spring trade.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO HEADACHE?

If you are, and have never tried Burdock Blood Bitters it will pay you to profit by the experience of others and give it a trial. A healthy stomach, right-acting liver and bowels that properly perform their important duties, will render anyone free from headache.

tion, referred to the development of certain local industries which already was affecting the extent of shipping and which promised to do so to an even greater extent in the course of a few months.

It had been announced recently that another large mill was to be constructed at Esquimalt. Its capacity, he understood, would reach a total of 150,000 feet a day.

There are several extensive changes proposed for the Mountain division, whereby the existing grades would be considerably lowered, making heavier trains and faster time possible.

TWENTY-ONE INDIANS BLOCK CITY'S GROWTH

(Continued from Page One.) from time to time. He pointed out that he had recommended a course, while a member of the provincial legislature, which he thought was well calculated to achieve the desired results.

WILL TAKE STEPS OF SWEEPING CHARACTER

French Cabinet Frames Up New Legislation on Church Question. Paris, Dec. 14.—The cabinet met today with the President in the chair, in order to decide upon new legislation to be presented to parliament.

Helmecken thinks that they would entertain proposals for effecting a change in the site of their reserve. As a citizen of Victoria, Mr. Helmecken recognizes the importance of the land referred to.

There was one way by which the difficulty might be avoided, and that was by the expropriation of a portion of the reserve lands for the purpose of the railway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., left for the West last evening.

ADVANCE OF WAGES

New York, Dec. 13.—The Standard Oil company announced today that it will advance the wages of all employees not now receiving less than \$100 a month by ten per cent beginning Jan. 1.

INJURED MAN DIES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—Thomas Mill, injured on the Commercial Travellers' building, Lombard street, last week, died at his home here today.

FOUR MORE WHALING SUNDIONS SECURED

Capt. Balcom Returns From Ottawa With Licenses, But No Contract. Capt. Spratt Balcom, manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, of this city, returned yesterday from Ottawa by steamer Charmer, after securing licenses for four additional whaling stations, making five in all to be operated by the company.

Work will be commenced as soon as possible to construct the four additional whaling stations, and it is expected that they will be similar in every particular to that which has been operated with success in Barclay sound.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—J. A. Banfield, a local merchant, was fined \$200 and costs for running a motor car on a main road and horse, doing great damage.

RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing retail market prices for various goods including meat, dairy, and produce. Items include Ham, Bacon, Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including flour, oil, sugar, and other commodities. Items include Flour, Corn Meal, Sugar, etc.

Advertisement for 'FIVE GOOD TOASTS' with text: 'While there's life on the lip, while there's warmth in the wine, One deep health I'll pledge, and that health shall be thine.'

Advertisement for 'MUMM'S CHAMPAGNE' with text: 'Drink for you know not. When you came, nor why; Drink for you know not why You go, nor whence.'

Advertisement for 'DON'T FORGET' with text: 'To inspect my stock of Xmas Bon Bons and Stockings. They are sure to please From 20c up to \$1.00'

Advertisement for 'W. O. WALLACE' with text: 'The Family Grocer, Tel. 312. Cor. Yates & Douglas St.'

Advertisement for 'W. & J. WILSON' with text: 'Appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFTS'

Advertisement for 'SUIT CASES, fitted \$16 to \$35, SUIT CASES, unfitted 6 to 20, CLUB BAGS from 2 to 20'

Advertisement for 'ENGLISH OAK-TANNED KIT BAGS' with text: 'THESE ARE SOMETHING SPECIAL!'

Advertisement for 'THE QUALITY STORE BON BONS' with text: 'The largest variety in the city to select from, and at prices ranging from 25c up.'

Advertisement for 'FELL & CO., Poultry and Livestock' with text: 'FOR SALE—Span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, bugles, carts and wagons, horse and saddle, etc.'

Advertisement for 'NOTICE RAYMOND & SONS 7 PANDORA STREET' with text: 'With a list of various goods and prices.

Advertisement for 'PUBLIC NOTICE North Saanich Hotel and Post Office' with text: 'The North Saanich Hotel, formerly known as Wright's, and the Post Office Building, have been acquired for private residential purposes.'

Advertisement for 'F. J. Barrow' with text: 'TEAM WORK WANTED. WANTED—Team work wanted of any kind. Apply Yew Tree Farm, Mill stream.'

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

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THE AGENT-GENERAL.

On Monday, November 26, at the Hotel Cecil, London, the inaugural banquet of the General Committee of the Franco-British Exhibition of Science, Arts and Industries, to be held in London, took place.

This incident leads us to say a few words about Mr. Turner, who has represented British Columbia in the United Kingdom for several years. This province has had few public men, who were animated with a like degree of public spirit as Mr. Turner.

While the Colonist hopes that he will feel able for a long time to come to discharge the responsibilities of his office, yet it can also say, and in saying it will voice the unanimous sentiment of the community, that when Mr. Turner feels like retiring from public life, he will be most cordially welcomed back to the city, where he spent so many active years, and to the public and social life of which he contributed so much.

THE SANITORIUM.

Dr. Fagan writes us a letter about the proposed Sanatorium, in which he corrects a misapprehension under which Mr. Richards appears to have been laboring. We hesitated about printing the letter's letter, because of the very thing to which Dr. Fagan refers, but as it contained a very kind offer of a site, and its whole tenor showed the writer's sympathy with the right direction, we concluded to put it in type.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Thursday's meeting of the Board of Trade was one of much interest, and demonstrates the value that this institution is to Victoria. A brief reference to the various subjects considered would not be unfairly, especially as some more or less estimable people are disposed to think the Board's usefulness to be not nearly as great as it ought to be.

THE INDIAN RESERVE.

The suggestion, which was made in these columns yesterday as to a means whereby the Songhees Reserve question can be settled has met with considerable approval, and we are disposed to think that the more it is considered the more satisfactory it will appear.

GAME PRESERVES.

The Cowichan Leader is very much exercised over what it thinks are the plans of the Canadian Pacific in regard to game preservation on Vancouver Island, but we think unnecessarily so.

CONCERNING NAMES.

That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet; but, in the case of names, it is not so.

NO CAUSE TO FEAR.

We ventured to hope that the Times would be able to discuss matters affecting the welfare of Vancouver Island in a reasonable fashion; but it seems unable to do so.

THE COAST TRAIL.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has promised that an appropriation will be asked to provide for the building of a trail along a part of the West Coast for the aid of shipwrecked mariners.

DOG MEDICINES.

We have just renewed our stock of Macknam's (Norwich, Eng.), Celebrated Dog Medicine, behind them RALPH'S DISTEMPER BALLS; RACKHAM'S JAPANESE WORM BALLS AND POWDERS; RACKHAM'S TONIC CONDITION BALLS; RACKHAM'S KATALEPPA FOR RED MANGE; RACKHAM'S TONIC BALLS; RACKHAM'S DIARRHOEA BALLS, 50c. per package, or 37c. postpaid.

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AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR

FAITH.

The Century Dictionary takes a column and a half to give a definition of the word "faith." It presents six meanings, each of the six being expressed in different ways.

The domain over which faith is supreme may be limitless, but it does not follow that our own ability to exercise this limitless power is unlimited. Faith should be exercised without self-assertion.

There is good reason to believe that Hercules was a highly fashionable city, holding much the same relation to Rome itself as Newport holds to New York.

whom these stalwart apostles preached the Gospel. We are all singularly ignorant of this most important time in the world's history.

Every schoolboy knows that Hercules and Pompeii were overwhelmed about eighteen and a half centuries ago by ashes and lava from Mount Vesuvius.

It is not a bad fellow, you know. He has got an intelligent mind. There is nothing most him that's slow.

He is really a pity it's so. He is not all easy to wind. Or to mold; he's not putty or dough.

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CURRENT VERSE

IS THEN EATEN. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The oyster lives from hand to mouth in all this portion of the South.

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THE STORY TELLER

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CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Philadelphia Post. When traveling on a lonely stretch of the road near the Arctic Circle, in Sweden, Charles J. Glidden in his auto

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CLAIM REEPORT WOULD TRADE

Business Men Again Urge That Compulsory Pilotage Be Abolished-Indian Reserve Question Is Revived at Board of Trade

The steamship service between Victoria and Sound ports, the establishment of national or free ports in Canada, the survey of a railway line from Alberta to the west coast of Vancouver Island, the labor and Indian reserve questions, and the movement by the Anti-Tuberculosis society towards checking the spreading of that disease in this province, were some of the important matters which came before the Victoria Board of Trade at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

In debating the scarcity of labor, J. A. Sayward made an interesting statement. He told of a conference between Commissioner Coumbe and Victoria employers, at which the former had recommended that the provincial government be pressed to appropriate \$25,000 towards bringing Old Country laborers to this province.

West Coast Needs In reference to life-saving on the West Coast, Secretary Elworthy read a communication from Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, stating that he had received the board's request that some action be taken towards the building of a trail along the shore line of the southwest coast of Vancouver Island.

Reasons for Agitation Speaking to the report, Mr. Lugrin said that the Board of Trade did not propose asking the Dominion government to commence at once upon the construction of a bridge across the Seymour Narrows.

Free Port Advocated The question of making Victoria a free port was introduced by the reading of the following resolution: Whereas the Royal Commission on Transportation has recommended to the Dominion government the establishment of national or free ports.

Would Benefit Victoria The moves, Vice-President Pauline explained, the advantages of the proposed free port was that it would do away with pilotage dues. He thought that these were impediments to the encouragement of the shipping trade of the port.

Mr. Lugrin explained that the action of the P. C. S. S. Co. was only a specific instance of the result of the imposition of pilotage. The question being discussed was that of free ports, and it was a broader question than Mr. Drury appeared to think.

Acting in New York Saloon New York, Dec. 13.—Rankin Dunval, an actor, aged 40 years, today entered a Sixth avenue saloon and picking up a long-handled cleave-knife from the trunk of a passenger, plunged it into his abdomen and threw himself suddenly to the floor.

MURDER AND SUICIDE Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 13.—Thomas Bailey, of Winslow, Ont., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Grace Davis here today.

INCREASES PAY Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—General Superintendent Clarke of the Delaware & Western Railway today announced a 10 per cent increase of wages of all employees in the transportation department of the company, effective January 1 next.

VICTORIA LOOKS GOOD TO MANY WITH MONEY T. L. McKay of Winnipeg Ready to Invest Half a Million Dollars

BUYS A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE Says That Many People With Capital Will Soon Be Coming This Way

"Victoria and vicinity is good enough for me to invest half a million in," casually remarked T. L. McKay, of Winnipeg, an important real estate operator from the Manitoba capital who has been in Victoria for a few days.

Reside Here Permanently On his present visit he is accompanied by his wife and two children, particularly charmed with the natural beauty of the city.

Investing Heavily But Mr. McKay has decided that business in Victoria are not as desirable. He is making the best use of his present stay.

THE WHITE PLAGUE This special committee appointed to deal with the request of the Anti-Tuberculosis association, that the Board of Trade should assist the movement, reported as follows:

FAITH IN THE CITY At this stage of the conversation the interviewer was introduced to S. S. Stevenson, one of Winnipeg, a business associate of McKay, who was present on Wednesday on a hurry-up call.

OKANAGA CONVENTION CHOOSES PRICE ELISON Conservatives of Riding Unanimously for Re-election of Present Member

COMMENCED FOR TRIAL Alex. McLaren, Policemen and Detectives on Charges of Manslaughter

GIVES REAL TRAGEDY WEST COAST NEEDS ARE NOT YET MET

ROOSEVELT BACKS UP ON SPELLING REFORM Asserts His Willingness to Have More Important Matters Attended to

ACTOR TAKES KNIFE FROM FREE LUNCH COUNTER AND COMIMITS SUICIDE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Fire in the premises of the Winnipeg Saddlery Company, Market street, today impelled the lives of a number of workmen who were employed on the top floor of the six-story building.

PAY HEAVY FINES New York, Dec. 13.—Fines aggregating \$148,000 imposed upon the American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Copperage company in connection with the sugar trust.

STORM ON NORTHERN LAKES Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Many fishermen engaged by the United States Fishing companies along lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, sustained heavy losses during a heavy storm this week which rolled in from the north and was the worst of the fishermen's expensive nets.

Magnificent Skins Secured Near Alberni by the Green Brothers

GIVES NOTICE OF BILL GOVERNMENT GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT Hon. Mr. Lemieux Acts on Recommendations of MacKenzie King

TWO CENT A MILE PASSENGER FARE W. F. MacLean Discusses His Bill to Repeal the Anti-Ticket Scapling Law

OTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor, has given notice of a bill to aid in preventing and settling strikes and lockouts in coal mines, which is based upon the recommendations of Mackenzie King in his report on the settlement of the Leithbridge coal strike.

It was further suggested that telegraph lines be established at intervals of eight miles on this trail, and that a network of telegraph lines be established between the coast and the interior.

With regard to the establishment of lifesaving stations it was recommended to the government that a self-propelled boat be placed at Bamfield, and that a similar one be placed at Oloose, Cluelcut and Clayoquot.

INVESTIGATE LUMBER TRUST. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The House has authorized an investigation into the so-called lumber trust.

BUSCOMBE DECLINES. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mayor Buscombe today emphatically declined to run for the mayoralty for a third term, although he had been solicited to do so.

LARGE CEMENT PLANT. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—A large cement plant to cost several hundred thousand dollars will probably be built in the province as the result of the situation, which are being carried on in the city today by American capitalists from Grand Forks.

NEVER TOUCHED THEM. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—In reporting a fire in the lumber district on December 7, it was erroneously stated that the Union Lumber Company of this city suffered a severe loss. While the yards of the Union Lumber Company were threatened, the fire did not reach them and the company suffered no loss whatever.

WILL CHECK JIM HILL. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Loring of Minnesota today made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increase of \$60,000,000 in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, recently announced by that company, is invalid, and that as soon as the issue is actually begun the state will take action in the matter.

KIND TO THEMSELVES. Washington, Dec. 13.—The House agreed today on a vote on the resolutions increasing the salaries of the President and speaker to \$15,000, cabinet officers, \$12,000, and making other increases when the executive bills are reported from the committee of the whole.

TO REBUILD YOSEMITE. Alterations to Make That Vessel an Excursion Boat

A contract has been awarded by the Puget Excursion company, of Seattle, to John B. Mitchell for the complete overhauling of the steamer Yosemite while in Vancouver from the C. P. R. Steamship company of this city, recently.

SOME PERTINENT ADVICE ON PLACARDS Placed on Permanent Exhibits

The permanent exhibit of the products of the manufacturing industries of the Victoria Development & Tourist Association, Fort street, has been set out by a number of artistically designed signs explaining the significance of the display and emphasizing the importance of citizens assisting in the encouragement of local industries by patronizing them.

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LARGE CEMENT PLANT. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—A large cement plant to cost several hundred thousand dollars will probably be built in the province as the result of the situation, which are being carried on in the city today by American capitalists from Grand Forks.

NEVER TOUCHED THEM. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—In reporting a fire in the lumber district on December 7, it was erroneously stated that the Union Lumber Company of this city suffered a severe loss.

WILL CHECK JIM HILL. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Loring of Minnesota today made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increase of \$60,000,000 in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, recently announced by that company, is invalid.

KIND TO THEMSELVES. Washington, Dec. 13.—The House agreed today on a vote on the resolutions increasing the salaries of the President and speaker to \$15,000, cabinet officers, \$12,000, and making other increases when the executive bills are reported from the committee of the whole.

TO REBUILD YOSEMITE. Alterations to Make That Vessel an Excursion Boat

A contract has been awarded by the Puget Excursion company, of Seattle, to John B. Mitchell for the complete overhauling of the steamer Yosemite while in Vancouver from the C. P. R. Steamship company of this city, recently.

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# CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MRS. PATERSON

### Local Council of Women Arrange to Send West Coast Heroine a Purse

Contributions Must Be in Hand by Tuesday Next, in Time to Catch the Outgoing Steamer

At Monday's session of the Local Council of Women, the following resolution was passed:

### EXPLAINS CONTRACT. Hon. R. G. Tatlow Says Immigrants Will Not Need Assistance for Some Time

Some curiosity has been expressed by the general public in regard to the exact terms of the agreement entered into between the provincial government and the Salvation Army for the direction of immigration towards British Columbia.

### ISLAND INDUSTRIES. SILICA BRICK AND LIME CO., AND Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., Ready for Business

S. G. Marling is now in the East, purchasing machinery for the Silica Brick & Lime Co., Ltd., a Victoria corporation, of which H. B. Thomson, manager of Turner, Beston & Co., is president.

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# OWN LOGGING CAMPS

### J. W. Coburn of Ladysmith Explains New Phase of Important Industry

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### DRIVE PRISONERS CRAZY. New York, Dec. 13.—A London despatch published here says a correspondent at Odessa, describing instances of police repression there, writes of a man who has just finished a six months' sentence in jail for a political offence, who throughout his imprisonment, night and day, had a phantom of a man who has just finished a six months' sentence in jail for a political offence, who throughout his imprisonment, night and day, had a phantom of a man who has just finished a six months' sentence in jail for a political offence.

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### ST. LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT. Quebec, Dec. 13.—The marine and fisheries department has under consideration plans for the improvement of the St. Lawrence route from Quebec to Montreal.

# MONEY FOR ONTARIO.

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